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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hans-Joachim Barth, et al.

Serial No. 10/512,016

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For METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
THIN METAL-CONTAINING  
LAYERS HAVING LOW  
ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated Feb. 18, 2010, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.